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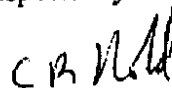
This response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is being submitted in response to a paper mailed May 6, 2004. A response is due on or before June 6, 2004. This response is being filed on May 27, 2004, accordingly this response is timely filed.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (a copy is attached) states that page 29, line 2 should have been submitted on separate page as an abstract. Accordingly, Applicants have resubmitted the "Amendment to the Specification" section of the response. Applicants respectfully request the amendment and response submitted herewith be made of record in the present application.

Conclusion

All fees believed due have been submitted. If Applicant is wrong in this assumption, the PTO is authorized to charge any deficiency to Applicant's account number 120690. The PTO is not authorized to charge the issue fee to this account.

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